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Title: COMPOSITION FOR FORMING A POROUS FILM PREPARED BY  
HYDROLYSIS AND CONDENSATION OF AN ALKOXYSILANE USING  
A TRIALKYLMETHYLAMMONIUM HYDROXIDE CATALYST

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.